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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI NITTA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/067,359) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: February 7, 2002)
For: COLOR INK-JET)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended one month from December 8, 2003 to January 8, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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